Prescription Drug Data Collection (RxDC)

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

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FAQ ID	Question	Date Published	Date Revised
23094	Which wellness services should I include in the RxDC report?	08/25/2022	
23095	Do the RxDC reporting requirements apply to limited-scope dental or limited-scope vision plans?	08/25/2022	
23096	Will there be training for RxDC?	08/25/2022	
23097	Where can I find the updated RxDC reporting instructions that were published on June 30, 2022?	08/25/2022	
23098	When can I submit my data in the Health Insurance Oversight System (HIOS)?	08/25/2022	
23105	How should I handle vaccines for RxDC reporting purposes?	09/01/2022	
23106	Does a group health plan need a HIOS Issuer ID or a HIOS Plan ID for RxDC Reporting?	09/01/2022	
23107	I am a vendor submitting the RxDC report on behalf of a group health plan. Does the group health plan need to be registered in HIOS?	09/01/2022	
23108	I am a vendor submitting the RxDC report for multiple clients. Can I create multiple submissions in the RxDC HIOS module?	09/01/2022	
23125	May multiple reporting entities submit different data file types (D1 - D8) for the same plan or issuer?	09/23/2022	
23126	When multiple reporting entities submit data files for the same plan or issuer, does each reporting entity need to submit a plan list (P1, P2, and/or P3)?	09/23/2022	
23127	When multiple reporting entities submit data files for the same plan or issuer, does each reporting entity need to fill out every field in the plan list?	09/23/2022	11/01/2022
23128	May multiple reporting entities submit the same data file type for the same plan or issuer?	09/23/2022	
23129	How do I determine the top 50 drugs with the greatest increase in spending in D5 for a client if the client had a different reporting entity in the previous reference year?	09/23/2022	10/04/2022
23130	How do I calculate restated prior year rebates, fees, and other remuneration in data files D6 - D8 for a client if the client had a different reporting entity in a previous reference year?	09/23/2022	

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23159	I am a vendor submitting the RxDC report for multiple clients. Should I submit separate files in the RxDC HIOS module for each client?	11/07/2022	
Aca-Part-56	Will the Departments take enforcement action against any plan or issuer that makes a good faith effort to comply with the prescription drug and health care spending reporting requirements for 2020 and 2021 data?	12/23/2022	

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Resources

The RxDC reporting instructions, data templates, and other resources are available in REGTAP and also on the CMS website at https://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Programs-and-Initiatives/Other-Insurance-Protections/Prescription-Drug-Data-Collection.

Help Desk

If you need help with your submission, contact our help desk at CMS_FEPS@cms.hhs.gov. Include "RxDC" in the body of your email for faster service. You can typically expect a response within the same day and a full resolution within 1-3 weeks.